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CONFIRMATION NO. 3789

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1A,2,4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

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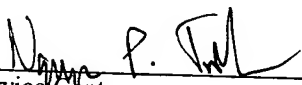
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Inventors: Kevin C. Black and Joe Meating  
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Title: **APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID**  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is in Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

Delivered herewith are:

- ☒ copy of Missing Parts Notice
- ☒ signed Declaration
  - ☒ referencing the serial number of the application
- ☒ formal drawings - Figures 1 through 7
- ☒ basic filing fee
  - ☒ \$3~~85~~00 (U.S.) for a Small Entity
  - ☐ \$740.00 (U.S.) for a Large Entity
- ☒ late filing fee of \$65.00
- ☐ Assignment, in duplicate, with the required fee payment of \$40.00 (U.S.)

Please accept these documents for filing.

Please accept formal drawings for Figures 1 through 15, enclosed. Changes from the drawings are shown in red marked-up copies of Figures 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 5B and 7 also enclosed. None of these changes add new matter. All of these changes are inferable from the Specification as originally filed. The applicant asks that such changes be accepted and entered as tendered.

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Please deduct from our U.S. Deposit Account No. 503035 the amount of \$450 to cover the filing and late filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. French", written over a horizontal line.

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